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Minutes of the Seventh Meeting

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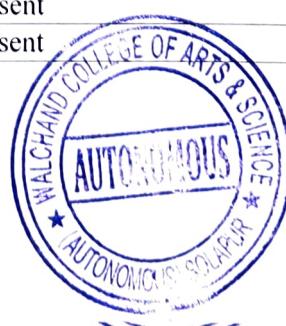
Academic Council

Held on 07-02-2025

Welcome and Introduction

Prof. Dr. R.V. Hippargi, Vice Principal, Science Faculty, welcomed the respected members at the sixth meeting of the Academic Council. The meeting began at 10.30 am. The following members were present for the meeting.

| Name | Attendance |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Mr. H.B.Mate | Present |
| Dr. M.P.Joshi | Present |
| Dr. S.N.Salawade | Present |
| Dr. N.I.Dhayagode | Present |
| Dr. S.J.Neela | Present |
| Dr. C.S.Chavan | Present |
| Dr. M.P.Shastri | Present |
| Dr. N.C.Waghmare | Present |
| Dr. R.V.Hippargi | Present |
| Dr. S.P.Gaikwad | Present |
| Dr. D.M.Zombade | Present |
| Dr.A.S.Injal | Present |
| Dr. A.S.Katti | Present |
| Mrs. N. V. Potabatti | Present |
| Dr. G.U.Todkari | Present |
| Dr. Mrs. M.O.Muluskar | Present |
| Dr. S. B. Jagdale | Present |
| Mr.C.H.Godale | Present |
| Dr. Rajendra Kankariya | Present |
| Dr.D. A. Patil | Present |
| Dr. Vikas Baburao Patil | Present |
| Shri. Parag Arvind Shaha | Present |
| Dr.Satish D Mitragotri | Present |
| Dr. Santosh. V Koti | Present |



Following member/s had informed about their absence for this meeting

| Name | Attendance |
|-------------------|------------|
| Dr. V. V. Mahajan | Absent |

A note was taken for the absence of above member/s.

The following Items were discussed and resolutions were passed accordingly in the seventh meeting of the Academic Council.

Item No.7.1

To inform about the nomination of a faculty member as Member Secretary of the Academic Council

Prin. Dr. S. V. Koti, Chairperson of the Academic Council informed the Academic Council that as per notification published by **UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION in the Gazette of India** on the 3rd April, 2023 and as per the provision no 12.4: **COMPOSITION OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL**, point no 7, a faculty member is to be nominated by the Principal as Member Secretary of the Academic Council. The Principal, Chairperson of the Academic Council is authorized to nominate a faculty member as Member Secretary on the Academic Council. He suggested the name of Prof. S. D. Mitragotri as Member Secretary of the Academic Council.

Resolution No.7.1: All the members of Academic Council noted the nomination of Prof. S. D. Mitragotri as Member Secretary of the Academic Council.

Item No.7.2

To inform about the change in nomenclature of CES (Community Engagement Services) to CEP (Community Engagement Programme) in NEP-23 and NEP-24 framework to be used henceforth for all academic transactions

Prof. M. P. Joshi, Vice Principal, Arts Faculty, informed the Academic Council that as per the guidelines issued by **UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION** for Fostering Social Responsibility & Community Engagement in Higher Education Institutions in India 2.0., CES (Community Engagement Services) is used as umbrella term for all social services related courses, considering 2 credit weightage given to FP/CEP in NEP-2024 framework. It is recommended to use particular term CEP (Community Engagement Programme) in place of the umbrella term CES (Community Engagement Services) henceforth for all academic transactions.



A detailed dissuasion was held on the topic and unanimously it was approved to change the nomenclature of CES (Community Engagement Services) to CEP (Community Engagement Programme) in NEP-23 and NEP-24 framework.

Resolution No.7.2: It was resolved unanimously to approve the change in nomenclature of CES (Community Engagement Services) to CEP (Community Engagement Programme) in NEP-23 and NEP-24 framework.

Item No.7.3

To consider the syllabi of Third Year of U.G. Arts, recommended for approval by various Boards of Studies as per NEP-23 pattern

The syllabi of Third Year of Under Graduate Courses forwarded by various Boards of Studies in Arts were presented to all the members of the Academic Council. Prof. M. P. Joshi, Vice Principal, Arts Faculty, further stated that these syllabi will be implemented from the academic year 2025-26 after its approval by the Academic Council. The Chairpersons from various Boards of Studies from Arts faculty explained the different components of their syllabi. A detailed discussion on the syllabi was held by the Academic Council.

Resolution No.7.3: It was resolved after discussion to approve the syllabi of Third Year of U.G. Arts, recommended by various Boards of Studies to be implemented from the academic year 2025-26 as per the list enclosed.

| Sr. No. | Subject | Class |
|---------|-------------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Marathi | B.A. - III |
| 2 | Hindi | B.A. - III |
| 3 | English | B.A. - III |
| 4 | Political Science, PA & Logic | B.A. - III |
| 5 | Economics & Co-operation | B.A. - III |
| 6 | Geography, NSS & TG | B.A. - III |
| 7 | Sociology | B.A. - III |
| 8 | History & SM | B.A. - III |
| 9 | Prakrit | B.A. - III |

Item No.7.4

To consider the Panels of Paper Setters, Examiners and Moderators of Third Year of U.G. Arts, recommended for approval by various Boards of Studies as per NEP-23 pattern .

Various Boards of Studies from Arts faculty prepared panels of Paper Setters, Moderators and Examiners for the Third year of UG Courses. The panels were approved by different Boards of Studies and were forwarded to the Academic Council for its approval.



Resolution No.7.4: It was resolved to approve the Panels of Paper Setters, Examiners and Moderators of Third Year of U.G. Arts, recommended by various Boards of Studies.

Item No.7.5

To consider the syllabi of Third Year of U.G. Science, recommended for approval by various Boards of Studies as per NEP-23 pattern

The syllabi of Third Year of Under Graduate Courses forwarded by various Boards of Studies in Science were presented to all the members of the Academic Council by Prof. R. V. Hippargi, Vice Principal, Science Faculty and the syllabus was further elaborated by the respective Chairpersons of Various Boards of Studies from Science faculty. These syllabi will be implemented from the academic year 2025-26 as per NEP 2023 pattern.

Resolution No.7.5: It was resolved after discussion to approve the syllabi of the Third Year of U.G. Science recommended by various Boards of Studies to be implemented from the academic year 2025-26 as per the list enclosed herewith:

| Sr. No. | Subject | Class |
|---------|--------------|-------------|
| 1 | Chemistry | B.Sc. - III |
| 2 | Zoology | B.Sc. - III |
| 3 | Mathematics | B.Sc. - III |
| 4 | Botany | B.Sc. - III |
| 5 | Microbiology | B.Sc. - III |
| 6 | Physics | B.Sc. - III |
| 7 | Electronics | B.Sc. - III |
| 8 | Geology | B.Sc. - III |

Item No.7.6

To consider the Panels of Paper Setters, Examiners and Moderators of Third Year of U.G. Science recommended for approval by various Boards of Studies as per NEP-23 pattern

Various Boards of Studies from Science faculty prepared panels of Paper Setters, Moderators and Examiners for the Third Year of UG Courses. The panels were approved by different Boards of Studies and were forwarded to the Academic Council for its approval.

Resolution No.7.6: It was resolved to approve the Panels of Paper Setters, Examiners and Moderators of Third Year of U.G. Science, recommended by various Boards of Studies.



Item No.7.7

To consider the syllabus of Third Year of U.G. Biotechnology, recommended for approval by its Board of Studies as per NEP-23 pattern

The syllabus of Third Year of Under Graduate Course framed as per the guidelines of NEP-2020 and as per NEP 2023 pattern was forwarded by Board of Studies in Biotechnology and it was presented to all the members of the Academic Council by the concerned Chairperson. This syllabus will be implemented from the academic year 2025-26 as per NEP 2023 pattern.

Resolution No.7.7: It was resolved to approve the syllabus of the Third Year of U.G. Biotechnology recommended by its Board of Studies to be implemented from the academic year 2025-26.

Item No.7.8

To consider the Panels of Paper Setters, Examiners and Moderators of Third Year of U.G. Biotechnology recommended for approval by its Boards of Studies as per NEP-23 pattern

The Board of Studies in Biotechnology prepared panels of Paper Setters, Moderators and Examiners for the Third Year of UG Courses as per the guidelines of NEP-2020. The panels have been approved by the Board of Studies in Biotechnology and are forwarded to the Academic Council for its approval.

Resolution No.7.8: It was resolved to approve the Panels of Paper Setters, Examiners and Moderators of the Third Year of U.G. Biotechnology, recommended by its Board of Studies.

Item No.7.9

To consider the syllabi of Second Year of P.G. Social Work, recommended for approval by its Board of Studies as per NEP-2020 pattern

The syllabus of the Second Year of Post Graduate Course framed as per the guidelines of NEP-2020 and forwarded by Board of Studies in Social Work was presented to all the members of the Academic Council by the concerned Chairperson. This syllabus will be implemented from the academic year 2025-26.



Resolution No.7.9: It was resolved to approve the syllabi of Second Year of M.S.W. as per the NEP 2020 pattern, recommended for approval by the Board of Studies in Social Work to be implemented from the academic year 2025-26.

Item No.7.10

To consider the Panels of Paper Setters, Examiners and Moderators of Second Year of P.G. Social Work, recommended for approval by its Board of Studies

The Board of Studies in Social Work prepared panels of Paper Setters, Moderators and Examiners for the Second Year of PG Course as per the guidelines of NEP-2020. The panels were approved by Board of Studies in Social Work and were forwarded to Academic Council for its approval.

Resolution No.7.10: It was resolved to approve the panels of the Paper Setters, Moderators, and Examiners of Second Year of M.S.W. as per NEP 2020 pattern, recommended for approval by the Board of Studies in Social Work.

Item No.7.11

To consider the Panels of Paper Setters, Examiners and Moderators of Second Year of P.G. Science Courses, recommended for approval by various Boards of Studies

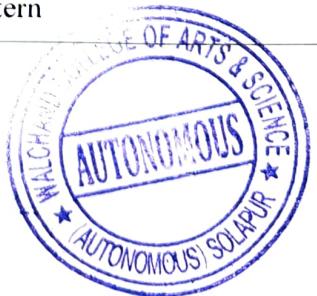
Various Boards of Studies from Science faculty prepared panels of Paper Setters, Moderators and Examiners for the of PG Courses as per the guidelines of NEP-2020. The panels were approved by different Boards of Studies and were forwarded to the Academic Council for its approval.

Resolution No.7.11: It was resolved to approve the Panels of Paper Setters, Examiners and Moderators of Second Year of P.G. Science as per NEP 2020 pattern, recommended for approval by various Boards of Studies as per the list enclosed herewith:

| Sr. No. | Subject | Class |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Biotechnology | M. Sc. I and II |
| 2 | Genetics | M. Sc. I and II |
| 3 | Bioinformatics | M. Sc. I and II |

Item No.7.12

To consider the framework and title of papers of Second Year of U.G. Arts, Science and Biotechnology courses recommended for approval by Various Boards of Studies as per NEP-24 pattern



Prin. Dr. S. V. Koti, Chairperson A.C. informed all the members that Govt. of Maharashtra vide its G.R. NEP-2020/Pra Kra 09/Vi Shi/Shikana dated: 13th March 2024 has recommended to offer two/three major subjects at UG entry level. In order to implement changes suggested by the Govt. vide above cited GR and other NEP related GRs issued during the academic year 2024-25 for U.G. Second Year various boards of studies have prepared framework of the second year course along with titles of papers. These are presented here for the approval by the Academic Council.

Resolution No.7.12: It was resolved to approve the framework and title of paper of Second Year of U.G. Arts, Science and Biotechnology courses recommended for approval by Various Boards of Studies as per NEP-24 pattern

Item No.7.13

Any other subject taken up with the permission of the Chairperson.

With the permission of the Chairperson the following subjects were taken up for discussion.

Item No.7.13.1

To consider the minutes of the Seventh Meeting of the Board of Examinations & Evaluation (BOEE) held on 03/02/2025

COE, Prof. S. P. Gaikwad informed the Academic Council that the Seventh Meeting of the COE, Prof. S. P. Gaikwad informed the Academic Council that the Seventh Meeting of the Board of Examinations & Evaluation (BOEE) was held on 03/02/2025. He presented the minutes of the meeting to all the members of the Academic Council.

Resolution No.7.13.1: The Academic Council noted the minutes of the Seventh Meeting of the Board of Examinations & Evaluation (BOEE) held on 03/02/2025.

Item No.7.13.2

To inform about award of Gold medals in Mathematics and Economics for the year 2023-24

COE, Prof. S. P. Gaikwad informed that as per directions of the Academic Council and the Governing Body, the Board of Examinations & Evaluation (BOEE) in its Seventh meeting held on 03/02/2025 as per item no 7.7. declared that Ms. Yadav Renuka Shantaram (PRN-21104001031) stood first in B.Sc. Mathematics and Ms. Vadlkonda Bhargavi Vijay (PRN-21103001072) stood first in B.A. Economics in the academic year 2023-2024. Therefore, their



names are nominated for the above said Gold Medal awards. All the members of the Academic Council congratulated both the students for their achievement.

Resolution No.7.13.2: It was resolved unanimously to nominate Ms. Yadav Renuka Shantaram (PRN- 21104001031) who stood first in B.Sc. Mathematics for the award of Gold Medal in Mathematics and Ms. Vadlkonda Bhargavi Vijay (PRN- 21103001072) who stood first in B.A. Economics for the award of Gold Medal in Economics.

Item No.7.13.3

To inform about nomination of BoS Chairperson in Physics and Electronics
Boards of Studies

Prin. S. V. Koti informed the Academic Council that both the faculty members Dr. S. G. Holikatti and Mr. V. L. Khadve from Physics department have retired due to superannuation and as the charge of BoS Chairperson in Electronics was with Dr. S. G. Holikatti thus there is need to nominate other faculty members as BoS Chairperson in Physics and Electronics. Prin. S. V. Koti further informed that he nominated Dr. S. D. Mitragotri as the BoS Chairperson in Physics and Dr. A. M. Mahajan as the BoS Chairperson in Electronics.

Resolution No.7.13.3: All the members of the Academic Council congratulated Dr. S. D. Mitragotri and Dr. A. M. Mahajan as BoS Chairpersons in Physics and Electronics respectively.

Item No.7.13.4

To inform about correspondence to P.A.H. Solapur University Solapur
regarding Nominations on BoS

Prin. S. V. Koti informed the Academic Council that as per notification published by UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION in the Gazette of India on the 3rd April, 2023, the parent university is entitled to nominate one University representative on every BoS of the autonomous College and correspondence regarding the same has been done with the university vide letter no. WCS/2024-25/250 dated 02/08/2024.

Resolution No.7.13.4: All the members took note of the correspondence to P.A.H. Solapur University Solapur regarding Nominations on BoS.

Item No.7.13.5

To inform about correspondence to P.A.H. Solapur University Solapur
regarding Nominations on the Academic Council





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Prin. S. V. Koti informed the Academic Council that as per notification published by UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION in the Gazette of India on the 3rd April, 2023, the parent university is expected to nominate three University representatives on the Academic Council of the College and correspondence regarding the same has been done with the university vide letter no. WCS/2024-25/249 dated 02/08/2024.

Resolution No.7.13.5: All the members took note of the correspondence to P.A.H. Solapur University Solapur, regarding Nominations on the Academic Council.

Vote of Thanks and Conclusion:

Dr. S. B. Joshi, Member, Academic Council, proposed the vote of thanks. He thanked all the members for their attendance and valuable suggestions & inputs. Thereafter, the meeting was concluded with the permission of the Chairperson of the Academic Council.


Dr. S. D. Mitragotri
Member Secretary
Academic Council


Dr. S. V. Koti
Chairperson
Academic Council

